

Hope





November 27, 2022

First Sunday of Advent

10 AM

Chimes indicate the service is starting, and silence is appreciated to prepare for worship.

Prelude *All the World Awaits* (Chris Tomlin) RISE to Shine Band

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

Introit *Hope for Everyone* (Matt Maher) RISE to Shine Band

* **Call to Worship** (*responsive*) Kathie Biggin

One: The time to wait and watch is now.

All: The time to hope is here.

One: It's time for us to stay alert and be ready.

All: It's time to shine light and be love.

One: This is the life to which we are called.

All: Welcome to the season of Advent!

* **Passing of Christ's Peace**

* **Hymn** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* No. 119

Opening Prayer (*unison*) Kathie Biggin

**Holy One, we praise you for your glorious presence in our lives
and for the ways in which you come to us
through the chaos and the quiet alike.**

But let us not be lulled by the rhythms or the silence.

Let us be moved to meet you in the midst of them.

**Make us ready to heed the call to share the love of Christ,
our hope and stay. Amen.**

Lighting of the First Advent Candle: Hope

Curtis, Erinn, Logan, Charlotte, and Hannah Grube

***Hymn**

One Candle Is Lit (verse 1)

No. 128

Faith Witness

Kathie Biggin

Invitation to Generosity

Rev. Betsy Wooster

Anthem

The Hope of Christmas (Matthew West)

RISE to Shine Band

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer

Rev. Wooster

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

Amen.

*** Hymn**

Emmanuel, Emmanuel

No. 134

Scripture

Matthew 24:36-44

Rev. Throckmorton

Sermon

Rev. Throckmorton

*** Hymn**

All Earth Is Waiting

No. 139

*** Benediction**

Rev. Throckmorton

Postlude

I've Heard About You (David Crowder)

RISE to Shine Band

~ Departing to Service ~



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UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, December 4, 10 AM
Second Sunday of Advent
Rev. Betsy Wooster preaches
"Peace"
Matthew 3:1-12